



# Rapper Tory Lanez Assaulted in California Prison

## Description

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rapper Tory Lanez was hospitalized following a violent incident on Monday at a California prison, where he is currently serving a ten-year sentence for shooting hip-hop artist Megan Thee Stallion in the feet, as reported by authorities.

Lanez, whose real name is Daystar Peterson, was assaulted within a housing unit at the California Correctional Institution in Tehachapi around 7:20 a.m. Pedro Calderon Michel, a spokesperson for the state Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, confirmed the details via email.

Michel refrained from elaborating on the specifics of the attack; however, a message disseminated through the rapper's Instagram account later that evening disclosed that Lanez had sustained 14 stab wounds, resulting in both lungs collapsing. It was reported that he is currently able to breathe independently.

"Despite enduring significant pain, he remains conversational, in good spirits, and profoundly grateful to God for his recovery," the post stated, detailing the injuries sustained to his back, torso, head, and face.

Upon receiving immediate medical attention from prison staff, Lanez was subsequently transported to an external hospital. The prison's investigative unit, in conjunction with the Kern County District Attorney's Office, is currently conducting an inquiry.

Located approximately 100 miles (160 kilometers) north of Los Angeles amid the Mojave Desert mountains, the prison accommodates around 1,700 medium- and maximum-security inmates.

In December 2022, Lanez was convicted on three felony charges: assault with a semiautomatic firearm, possessing a loaded, unregistered firearm in a vehicle, and discharging a firearm with gross negligence.

Megan Pete, known professionally as Megan Thee Stallion, testified during the trial that in July 2020, following a gathering at Kylie Jenner's residence, Lanez fired a weapon at her feet, commanding her to dance as she exited an SUV they had been traveling in.

She suffered injuries from bullet fragments embedded in both feet, necessitating surgical intervention. It was not until months later that she publicly attributed the shooting to Lanez.

Lanez's attorneys sought a retrial; however, the motion was recently dismissed, and they are currently maneuvering through the appeal process. A request for comment from his legal team has yet to receive a response.

Recently, Megan alleged Lanez was orchestrating harassment from prison via intermediaries, leading to a judge issuing a protective order valid until 2030 to prevent any further contact or intimidation attempts.

The 32-year-old Canadian-born Lanez began his career with mixtapes in 2009 and steadily ascended to prominence, achieving major-label success with two albums that reached the top ten on Billboard charts.

This case ignited considerable discourse within the hip-hop community, illuminating critical issues such as the hesitance of Black victims to engage with law enforcement



, gender dynamics within the genre, online vitriol, and the implications of misogynoir, a distinct form of misogyny directed at Black women.

The trial was notably dramatic, marked by the presence of Lanez's supporters, who contended that he had been wronged by the justice system and the influential figures surrounding Megan, affiliated with Jay-Z's Roc Nation. Upon the announcement of the verdict, Lanez's father, Sonstar Peterson, vociferously criticized the prosecution, resulting in a tumultuous scene in the courtroom before he later expressed remorse to the judge.

Megan Thee Stallion, 30, had already established herself as a burgeoning star at the time of the shooting, with her popularity soaring post-incident. She received a Grammy Award for Best New Artist in 2021 and attained No. 1 hits with "Savage," featuring Beyoncé, and as a featured artist on Cardi B's "WAP."

## Vocabulary List:

1. **Assault** /ə'sɔ:lt/ (noun): A violent attack.
2. **Injury** /'ɪndʒəri/ (noun): Physical harm or damage to a person.
3. **Investigative** /ɪn'vestɪ,geɪtɪv/ (adjective): Relating to the process of investigating or examining.
4. **Convicted** /kən'vɪktɪd/ (verb): Found guilty of a criminal offense by a verdict of a jury or judge.
5. **Discharging** /dɪs'tʃɑ:rdʒɪŋ/ (verb): To allow a substance to flow out or to send someone out of a place.
6. **Harassment** /hə'ræsmənt/ (noun): Aggressive pressure or intimidation.

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What term describes what a person leaves behind or is remembered for?  
Option: Affable  
Option: Legacy  
Option: Prolific  
Option: Fatal
2. What is the term for the quality of being stable and not easily changed?  
Option: Convicted  
Option: Stability  
Option: Investigative  
Option: Harassment
3. What term describes unacceptable or improper behavior especially by professionals?  
Option: Negligence



- Option: Submission
- Option: Misconduct
- Option: Hostile

4. Which term means having deep insight or understanding?

- Option: Anticipation
- Option: Profound
- Option: Disconnection
- Option: Plaintiffs

5. What word describes a state of being happy and satisfied?

- Option: Accountable
- Option: Contented
- Option: Submission
- Option: Contend

6. What term means publicly praised or celebrated?

- Option: Reception
- Option: Prospects
- Option: Acclaimed
- Option: Strategic

7. Which term means leading to disaster or death?

- Option: Assault
- Option: Fatal
- Option: Investigative
- Option: Convicted

8. What term describes someone who pays close attention and watches carefully?

- Option: Intuitively
- Option: Observant
- Option: Discharging
- Option: Harassment

9. What term means friendly good-natured or easy to talk to?

- Option: Allegations
- Option: Affable
- Option: Accountable
- Option: Submission

10. What term describes behavior that annoys or troubles someone repeatedly?

- Option: Hostile
- Option: Plaintiffs



Option: Harassment

Option: Negligence

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. A strong work ethic and dedication often contribute to leaving behind a lasting \_\_\_\_\_ .
12. When you are quietly \_\_\_\_\_ you can learn a lot about the environment around you.
13. There is a noticeable \_\_\_\_\_ between what was promised and what was delivered.
14. The defendant was found guilty and \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime.
15. The accident occurred due to the driver's \_\_\_\_\_ in checking the brakes.
16. The team's \_\_\_\_\_ to the authority's decision ensured a smooth transition.
17. Despite facing challenges the team will \_\_\_\_\_ for the top position in the tournament.
18. The journalist's \_\_\_\_\_ report exposed corruption at the highest levels of government.
19. In a leadership role one must be transparent and \_\_\_\_\_ for their actions.
20. Developing a long-term plan requires careful and \_\_\_\_\_ thinking.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

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| 21. After years of writer's block the author finally completed three novels in a single year.      |
| 22. She made the decision not based on logic but on her gut feeling and instincts.                 |
| 23. The excitement and nervousness before a big event are often filled with hopeful .              |
| 24. The soldier was praised for his bravery in his duties under extreme pressure.                  |
| 25. The in the case presented compelling evidence to support their claims.                         |
| 26. The negotiators feared that the response from the opposing party would derail the peace talks. |



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| 27. The media reported on the serious made against the public figure.       |
| 28. The team's of the proposal marked the beginning of a new collaboration. |
| 29. The artist's work received a warm and enthusiastic from the audience.   |
| 30. Despite initial setbacks the company's future business look promising.  |

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Legacy 2. Stability 3. Misconduct 4. Profound 5. Contented 6. Acclaimed 7. Fatal  
8. Observant 9. Affable 10. Harassment

**Gap-Fill:** 11. legacy 12. observing 13. disconnection 14. convicted 15. negligence 16. submission 17.  
contend 18. investigative 19. accountable 20. strategic

**Matching sentence:** 1. prolific 2. intuitively 3. anticipation 4. discharging 5. plaintiffs 6. hostile 7. allegations  
8. submission 9. reception 10. prospects

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